Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Jun 2023 at 14:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions, slightly lower confidence in cloud extent.

Headline for Friday 02 Jun 2023: Dry with sunny spells through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 02 Jun 2023

Weather: There will be some patchy cloud in the south during the early hours but this breaking up before dawn. A good deal of sunshine through the morning, some patchy cloud in the north into the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, 70% in the south during the early hours.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility. Scattered low cloud, base 700-900m in the south at first.

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Forecast for Friday 02 Jun 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 NE	3/4 E	3/5 W	5/8 W	5/9 W	7/12 W	8/13 W	5/8 NW	6/8 N
900	3/5 NE	2/4 NW	2/4 W	5/8 NW	4/9 W	7/11 W	8/13 W	4/8 NW	3/5 NW
600	4/7 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 W	4/8 W	4/8 W	7/12 W	8/13 W	5/8 W	4/6 W
300	3/5 NE	2/4 NE	2/4 W	5/9 W	5/10 W	7/12 W	6/11 W	3/5 NW	3/5 N
Glen	5/11 E	3/7 SE	2/5 SE	4/7 SW	5/10 SW	7/13 W	8/14 W	6/10 W	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/4	5/4	5/4	6/4	8/6	10/8	9/7	6/5	5/3
900	7/6	6/5	8/7	9/8	12/11	13/12	12/11	9/8	7/6
600	10/9	9/8	9/8	10/10	13/13	15/14	14/13	11/10	9/9
300	12/11	11/11	11/10	13/12	15/15	17/16	16/15	13/13	11/10
Glen	12/12	10/10	12/12	15/15	18/17	19/18	18/16	14/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Jun 2023
Weather: Perhaps a little patchy low cloud down the northwest coast during the morning but otherwise a fine day with prolonged spells of sunshine. Further low cloud pushing in from the east may reach the far east of the region by late evening.

Maximum wind: Mostly light and variable, easterly 10 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but 60% in the northwest at first. 70% in east late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good visibility outside of cloud. Scattered low cloud, base 600-800m, in northwest at first, mostly clearing by mid-morning. Further low cloud in far east late evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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